

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/789,535 Confirmation No. 9482  
Applicant : Roland Reinhard Rick, *et al.*  
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Customer No. : 23696

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.